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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BLACH ET AL. Examiner: G. DAWSON  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 20, 2005 to March 20, 2006.

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